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This sign means "No Snowmobiles allowed"!

Attention Snowmobilers

by Sgt. Jim Fell

I have recently received numerous inquiries about the Laws and Regulations regarding snowmobiles and I feel a review of those Laws would be appropriate.

There is a difference in requirements between personal private land, private land owned by some other person and public or Crown land. First of all, I will explain what is required on public or Crown land including lakes. Your snowmobile must be registered as an off-highway vehicle and have the plate attached in a clearly visible unobstructed location - the fee for 1983/84 season is \$10.00. Your snowmobile must be insured for public liability and property damage and you must be able to produce both a registration certificate and a "pink card" upon the demand of a Peace Officer.

You cannot operate a snowmobile or other Off-Highway vehicle on a highway or in the ditches along side of the highway, this applies only to Provincially maintained highways as the County of St. Paul has a By-law permitting travel in the ditches along County maintained roadways. If you wish to cross a highway, your passengers must disembark the vehicle and you must cross by the most direct route, yielding to all other vehicles and pedestrians.

No one under the age of fourteen (14) years is permitted to operate an Off-Highway vehicle on public or Crown land including lakes unless they are being supervised by an adult over eighteen (18) years of age on the vehicle or in the immediate vicinity of the vehicle. For example, on another Off-Highway vehicle.

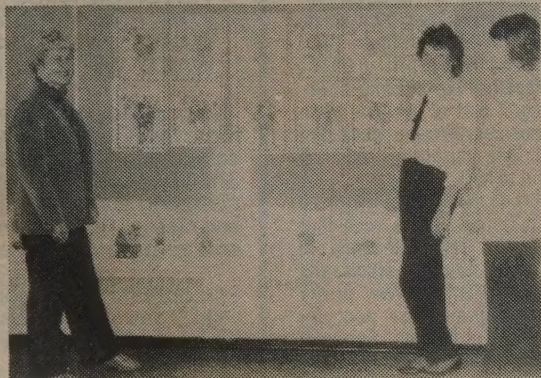
Accidents involving Off-Highway vehicles that cause death, injury or property damage totalling \$500.00 must be reported to the police. Failure to do so would result in a charge.

For private land, all of the previously noted Laws and Regulations do not apply except for death or injury accidents. For land owned by another person, the Laws and Regulations do not apply IF permission is "expressed or implied". A note for the land owner - you may be civilly liable if an accident occurs on your land.

The Town of Elk Point does not permit the use of snowmobiles or other Off-Highway vehicles on the streets, alleys or other public land.

If you have other questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Colour Me Contest



Judges Donna Dahmer, Donna Gulayec and Dixie Wood examine the entries received.

The winners of the Colour Me Christmas Contest, as decided by the judges, are as follows:

For the five to eight year group, the winner was eight year old Kelly Mae Dion. Kelly and her family have just recently moved to Lac La Biche, so we will send her prize to her by mail.

For the nine to twelve year group, the winner was nine year old Kevin Blacklock.

Once again, we would like to thank all of you who entered the contest.

Further to Further Education

Our Further Ed. office opened on Tuesday, January 17, and will remain open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 4:30 - 6:30 and our phone number is 724-4101. Brochures are in the mail. Classes which started this week are old time dancing Monday, January 16th; child haircutting Tuesday, January 17th.

Clandonald Hotel Burns



On January 10th, between 2 and 3:00 a.m., fire swept through and destroyed the Clandonald Hotel. They are still conducting the investigation and the cause for the blaze is still unknown at this time. The Hotel was covered by insurance. Plans to rebuild depend on the outcome of the investigation.

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Fija Schwab displays Kevin Blacklock's winning entry.

Stuck again

by Fija Schwab

I have just outlawed all glue from my house, to save myself from my own idiotic ideas. A while back, I purchased a tube of crazy glue, and I must admit, it sure sticks things together, even better than what they advertise. With my overactive imagination, that stuff is deadly. At first I was rather conscientious, but with time I relaxed and let my imagination get the better of me.

Idea number one, on the advice of a former associate was to glue shut my gold loop earrings of which I have

lost at least three half pairs. Great idea, couldn't wait to do this, went home, grabbed the glue and away I went. Not only did I glue my earring shut, but I glued them to my ears, which then stuck to my head. I really enjoyed that idea, and I'm quite sure I won't lose an earring.

You would think that taught me a lesson, oh no, I had to try something else. You see, I used to be a nail chewer, and then I quit. Well, it takes forever to grow your nails long and finally mine made it to the length I desired. So what

happens, one breaks off halfway. What do I do, but grab the glue, and between me, the table, and the glue, I don't know which suffered the worst.

Idea number two was not so great, so tell me, why did I implement idea number three. It started out real innocent. I accidentally broke all four fingernails on my

right hand - broke them right off. I couldn't live with the way they looked, so I went out and bought a set of nail tips, which comes complete with a special glue.

I tried the stuff, wasn't too ecstatic about the results, so, I once again grabbed the crazy glue. Doing just great, couldn't be happier, in no time at all I had the first nail

tip on, then the second, followed by the third and fourth.

How, was I to know, that while I was putting the finishing touches on, standing by the counter, that the glue had squirted on the floor? How was I to know I had stepped right on the

drops and stood there? Well let me tell you, I sure found out in a hurry, like, when I tried to walk away.

Lesson number three was well learned, let me tell you. I could care less if anything ever breaks again. I definitely will never glue another thing.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

What is an Elk.-? An honest question from someone who has never heard or had anything to do with the organization. The answer is in the following news item.

It is not only important that all Elks, but people also should be aware of what we are and what we stand for. Elks are part of a movement founded upon unselfish ends and is a source of pride to us. Each of us has some concept of who we are, and what our organization is all about. We are dedicated to the benefit of others, where there is a need of charity, or public service. Individual members are part of a Canada-wide fraternity of service and friendship which unites people of all classes, creeds and political opinions, the purpose of which is to contribute to the welfare and happiness of mankind. We are really people helping people.

What do Elks do? Probably the most visible aspect of our activity is the community service undertaken by our Lodges. We regularly assist the sick, needy, and underprivileged children, sponsor youth sports of all kinds and types, and assist sports and youth organizations. We equip playgrounds, parks and community centres. We aid senior citizens, provide equipment for hospitals, and furnish hospital wards. Locally we have undertaken a wide variety of projects designed to meet the needs of our community.

At the national level, the Elks Purple Cross Fund provides aid and assistance

to children. Funds are used to purchase braces, crutches, medicine and medical help, transportation, books and education. The fund also provides a wide range of services, and needs that are not available through any and where only sparse funds are available.

The Elks Purple Cross and Deaf Detection Programme is an excellent example of this. Since 1967, Elks throughout Canada have donated four and one half million dollars towards improved speech and hearing services, through speech and hearing clinic mobile testing vans. International conferences on hearing loss, public information materials and hearing aids for children. Less visible to the public is fraternity and friendship generated among our members. It is difficult to assess values such as brotherly love, loyalty to country, obedience to laws, support of constituted authority, good citizenship and fidelity.

Members of our auxiliary, The Order of the Royal Purple, create their own sense of dedication and humanitarian goals. Together we become an integral part of our own communities. We are dedicated to one purpose, reaching out to help.

It is my sincere wish that what I have attempted to convey thru' this article, will present an overview of the many principles, and activities of Elksdom. So many people are guilty of down grading, not only the Elks, but any or all Lodges and Clubs. In my 56 years as a member of the Elks, I realize how much I have benefitted, and how much I have learned from being a member of such a fine organization.

It is my sincere wish that what I have attempted to convey in this letter will present an overview of the many activities, and principles of Elksdom.

Thanks to the host of fine supporters, to the Mayor and town council for their support, and the hundreds, (or thousands) who come and "PLAY BINGO"

Fraternally yours
Bro. Ron Barwick
Historian
Elk Point Lodge #460



LAKELAND

Review

4914 - 50 Street, Elk Point

Deadlines:

All display advertising must be submitted to the Advertising Manager by **Friday, 12:00 NOON**, prior to publication date. Color deadline must be submitted 7 days in advance of publication date.

All classified advertising must be submitted by **Friday, 4:00 p.m.**, prior to publication date.

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Prepayment of advertising accounts, 10% discount

Advertising is accepted with the condition that, in the event of a typographical error, the portion of the space by the erroneous item will not be charged. The balance remaining of the ad will still be paid at the current rate.
NOTE: Foods or Services should not be sold at the wrong price. Advertising is merely an offer to be sold, and may be withdrawn at any time.

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Special positions are not sold.

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Notices & Information



TOWN OF ELK POINT

A progressive, dynamic and developing community of 1100 in the heart of the heavy oil developments of Northeastern Alberta invites applications for the position of

WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES OPERATOR

Applications are invited for placement into the reorganized Water and Sewer section of the Public Works department of the Town of Elk Point.

The Water and Sewer Facilities Operator, under the direction of the Town Foreman, is required to supervise all aspects of the maintenance and operation of the Town owned water treatment facilities and pressure system and sewage lift station and aerated sewage lagoon system.

The successful applicant shall be expected to communicate effectively to both public and Town administration in an oral and/or written manner. He shall be responsible to react to any emergency when called up to do so.

The operator shall have a working knowledge of pumping and water distribution networks, as well as good knowledge of small scale water treatment facilities. He shall be expected to either process or achieve the following Alberta Environment Operator Certificate levels within a time prescribed by the employer:

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WASTE WATER COLLECTION I
WASTE WATER TREATMENT I
WASTE WATER LABORATORY I

The operator will be expected to maintain a high level working knowledge of all new equipment, procedures and working methods. Shall be technically inclined in terms of the operation and workings of a water treatment and distribution system and sewage collection and treatment facilities.

The operator shall possess a minimum of a valid Class 5 Alberta Motor Vehicles Operators licence.

The operator shall be expected to complete a preventative maintenance program of all water and sewage facilities and ensure the continuous improvement of the program. Shall maintain an up-to-date operational and procedures manual for the water and sewer facilities.

Salary: to commensurate with qualifications and experience.

For further information or to obtain a job description contact the undersigned.

Forward written applications in strictest confidence, stating expected starting salary and providing at least two references, before February 8, 1984 to:

L. Patrick Vincent
Municipal Administrator
Town of Elk Point
Box 448
Elk Point, Alberta
T0A 1A0
724-3810

Kitchen corner ates

I think we've had our fill of turkey, chicken and ham. Something a little different, low in calories, delicious and gourmet enough to serve to company is sauteed chili shrimps.

Sauteed Chili-Shrimps

2 tablespoons olive oil
4 cups broccoli florets (see Note)
1 cup each diced onions and red or green bell peppers
1 1/4 pounds shelled and deveined shrimps
1 clove garlic, minced, or 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 cup chili sauce
1/4 teaspoon each salt and thyme leaves
Lemon wedges for garnish

In wok or 4-quart saucepan heat oil over medium-high heat; add broccoli; sauté about 3 minutes or until crisp-tender (broccoli will turn bright green). Add onions and peppers; sauté about 2 minutes or until onions are translucent. Push vegetables to side of pan; add shrimps and garlic; sauté, stirring occasionally, 2 to 3 minutes or until shrimps begin to turn pink. Add remaining ingredients except lemon wedges; stir to combine. Cook until shrimps turn bright pink and mixture is hot. Serve garnished with lemon wedges. Makes 4 servings.
Per serving: 279 cal, 32 g pro, 20 g car, 9 g fat, 213 mg chol, 594 mg sod. **NOTE:** Two 10-ounce packages of frozen chopped broccoli may be substituted. Thaw broccoli; add to hot oil with onions and peppers.

Serve with white or brown rice and a tossed salad with diet dressing.



Unfortunately we still crave sweets while trying to shed those extra pounds and Lite Dessert is just the thing to satisfy that craving and stay within our limits.

Lite Dessert

Graham crumb crust made without sugar.

1 Pkg. dream whip
1 8 oz. plain yogurt

Whip dream whip and fold in yogurt. Spread over crumb crust and chill. May be served with fresh fruit or canned diet fruit drained.

HINT

Herbal handwash to remove cooking and other odours: (you have just handled the shrimp and now your hands smell like fish) Equal parts dried thyme, sage and rosemary, steeped in white vinegar.

Laverne

Skating anyone?

by Irene Magnusson

It doesn't seem to matter where you live, in winter there can be drawbacks. If we live in the country, and the roads get slick with ice, as they have been this past week, there are hazards in driving and getting into town.

end up with your own private skating rink, when a water pipe breaks, as this one did.

This might be called the "Hobden Skating Rink", since it covers all the space between Mr. Harold Hobden's house and the row of trees lining his next door

neighbor's drive. Jack Frost has firmed up and leveled the sea of water Hobden found in his yard when he woke on Monday morning, January 9th.

Several families in the area found no water in their taps that morning, and while the town maintenance crew showed up promptly, it was several hours before the water was restored, which was quite soon, as water line breaks go. Most homes had friends or relatives to go to for a gallon or two of H₂O to tide them over. Some

started melting the meager snow.

Broken water mains are nothing new in most towns here in sunny Alberta in midwinter. That crews are so quick to repair them, is cause to be thankful. Out here in the country we have to thaw our own water pipes, or pumps, if they freeze. We also have to wait for the ice to wear out or be covered with snow, drive with extreme caution and watch our step around the yard. Ice is 'child's play' only in the skating rinks.

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The town of

Elk Point

Notices & Information



BOARD MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Applications are invited from the general public by the Council of the Town of Elk Point for the appointment of members to the following Boards to represent the Town:

TWO (2) ELK POINT AND DISTRICT REGIONAL
MEMBERS RECREATION AND CULTURAL BOARD

ONE (1) ELK POINT FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
MEMBER SUPPORT SERVICES BOARD

ONE (1) BUCKINGHAM HOUSE/FT. GEORGE MANOR
MEMBER MANAGEMENT BOARD

Representatives must reside within the Town of Elk Point and should have a keen interest in the functions of the respective Board and community development.

For more information contact the undersigned.

Interested persons may submit a written application to the following address prior to January 31, 1984:

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"Where Good Friends Meet" is the motto of the Elk Point Hotel, owned and operated since 1981 by cousins Ted and Ken Koska. Prior to operating the Elk Point Hotel, Ted was the proprietor of the Leeland Hotel in Ponoka, his first venture in this line of business after dedicating eighteen years of service to the Solicitor General.

The Hotel has undergone a variety of improvements under the supervision of Ted and Ken. The previous bar room had been transformed into the Double K Corral. Set in a western atmosphere, one could gaze at length at the



The Elk Point Hotel, friendly and inviting after its recent 'facelift'.

ranch brands (all supplied by local people) depicted on the surrounding walls.

For those of you who like to watch a movie, etc., a satellite dish, complete with a one hundred square inch screen has been installed. Service is expeditious with the addition of an automated liquor dispenser, and for those of you who like to dance, entertainment implementing the use of local talent is provided on Friday and Saturday evenings.

A meal can be obtained at

almost any hour, though at this time the menu is limited. The Hotel has employed an addition to the staff, former partner of the Bits & Bites (a Restaurant in Edmonton) so one can look forward in the very near future to an improved menu, offering a greater variety of tastefully prepared food.

Major changes for the Hotel have included a complete facelift done on the outside structure, the addition of a double garage, and the almost finished renovations of the cafe. Upon completion

and final approval of the A.L.C.B., this section will be designated at the Quiet Bar, basically set aside for the use of private functions and social gatherings. The Hotel hopes to make it available for the public's use within the next two months.

For overnight guests, there are seven well kept rooms available, with the necessary conveniences.

The Hotel supports a staff of eight, and encourages you to drop down, visit and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.

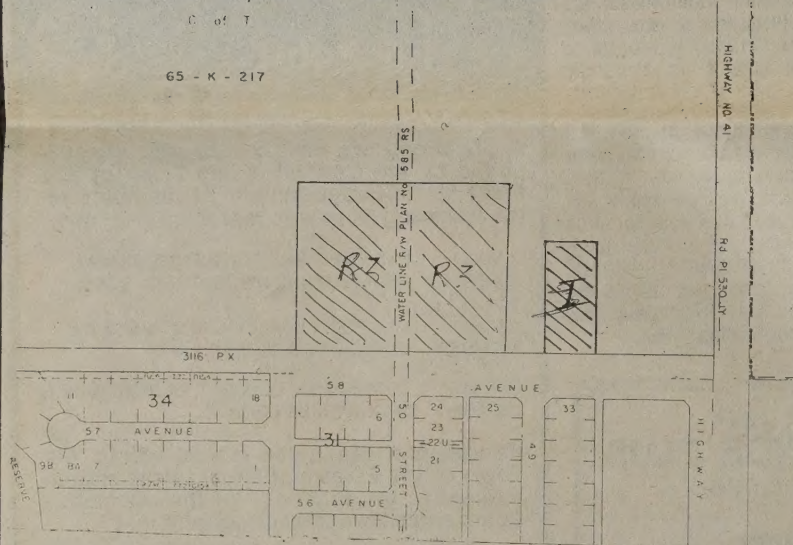
The Town of

ELK POINT

Notices and Information



CORRECTION OF NOTICE LAND USE BY LAW AMENDMENT



TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of Elk Point proposes to pass an amendment to the Land Use By-Law #312 of the Town of Elk Point.

THE PURPOSE of the proposed by-law is to amend By-Law #312 by rezoning a section of the Bepalko Subdivision from R2 - RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO R3 - RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, C1 - COMMERCIAL AND I - INSTITUTIONAL DISTRICT.

At 7:00 P.M. on Monday, the 6th of February, 1984, the Council will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Office at which time objections to the proposed by-law may be made and discussed.

DATED at Elk Point this 12th day of January, 1984.

**L. Patrick Vincent
Municipal Administrator
Town of Elk Point
Box 448
Elk Point, Alberta
T0A 1A0
(403) 724-3810**

Seniors meet with Mr. Ron Williams

There was a gathering of Senior Citizens at the Centre on January 12th, 1984 to have a discussion with Mr. Ron Williams from New Horizons.

He suggested we form a Program Committee to get more things going in the Centre so we would be getting more use of the hall.

The Program Committee was formed which consists of Mr. George MacKenzie, Mr. Sid Holthe, Mrs. Margaret Clark, Mrs. Erica Bender, Mrs. Lena Stepa, Mrs. Nicki Riemer, Mrs. Phil MacKenzie, Mrs. Grace Lien and Mrs. Edith Mitchell.

The Committee's first meeting will be January

19th, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. at the Centre. If there are any activities you are interested in please contact one of the committee members.

We hope to distribute a list of activities to each member for your comments so we will have your in-put into things.



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Hockey News

Elks defeated

On Friday, January 13, the Elk Point Elks played against the Cold Lake Packers, and were defeated 14 - 4.

The first period saw both teams score 2 goals and also receive one penalty apiece. The score at the end of the first period was tied 2 - 2.

In the second period, the Packers scored seven goals while the Elks picked up two. One of the goals scored by the Packers was on a man advantage, although unclear, as the Elks penalty was not called and only served for 46 seconds. The Packers received two penalties during the second period, and the Elks received one and a half. Score at the end of the period was Packers 9, Elks 4.

During the third period the Packers picked up their remaining five goals. They also received three penalties. While the Elks tried very hard, they just couldn't seem to get the puck into the net, and the only action they received was one last penalty.

Midgets

The Elk Point Midget's team consists of Michael Palamarek, Malcolm Palamarek, Murray Palamarek, Jason Jenner, Jimmy Vinge, Lane Lorenson, Willie Lesyk, Malcolm Nowosad, David Nazarchuk, Michael Boratynec and David Sparks including goalies Duane Wolanuk and John Charlton. The coaches are Lloyd Metz and Lloyd Jenner and the manager is Jim Vinge.

The last local game of '83 was against Vermilion which Elk Point lost 5 to 4. Scores for Elk Point were made by Jason Jenner, Malcolm

Nowosad, Malcolm Palamarek and Jimmy Vinge.

Between December 27 and 29 the team attended a 3 day Midget Tournament at North Battleford, Saskatchewan, of which the boys took first and came home with lovely medallions. They defeated Lloydminster 12-1, Meadow Lake 4-1, and Bonnyville 10-3. The team (and the parents who chauffeured and cheered) had a grand time. The highlight was a Jr. A game between the North Battleford North Stars and a Czechoslovakian team.

On Saturday, January 7/84 the Midgets met with Lac La Biche to again emerge winners with a 10 to 8 score. This was a fast moving, lots of nice passing game. Scorers were: Jason Jenner 4 goals; Jimmy Vinge 2 goals; and Michael Boratynec, Malcolm Palamarek, David Nazarchuk, and Lane Lorenson, with one goal apiece.

Sunday, January 8/84 was an exhibition game against St. Paul and once more the home town boys won 10-4. A very fast first and most of the second period game. The third period saw quite a lot of penalties. Scorers were: David Nazarchuk 4 goals; Jimmy Vinge 3 goals; David Sparks 2 goals and Lane Lorenson 1 goal.

These have been excellent hockey games, any hockey fans owe it to themselves to see these young fellows really outdo themselves.

A thank you shall be extended to all of those who have been and still are supporting them.

Mites

The Elk Point Mites played against Kitscoty on January 7th and were defeated 11-0. Kitscoty goals were scored

by: Slack 4 goals; Caulombe 2 goals; Tremblay, Yosing, O'Burtas, Blake and Hardestaff, with 1 goal apiece. Receiving assists were: Miller with 2; Green and Slack each with one. Seven goals were unassisted.

Kitscoty player Slack received one 3 minute tripping penalty and Elk Point Mites received four penalties. Two penalties for Todd Younghans - three minutes tripping and three minutes high sticking; one penalty served by Darcey McLaughlin - three minutes for hooking; one penalty served by Doug Irvine - three minutes for tripping.

PeeWees

Saturday, January 7th, the Elk Point Co-op Pee Wees played against Lloydminster. With the score tied at 17:28 in the third period the game was ended. Apparently the rink attendants removed the nets and announced that the game was over, offering no explanations as to why. Final score was 5 - 5.

Elk Point goals were scored by: Jason Yarmuch and



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Elk Point Lion's Pee Wees played against Lloydminster on Sunday, January 8th and were defeated. Final score

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was Lloydminster 7, Elk Point 6.

Bantams

Elk Point goals were scored by: Jason Jenner, hat trick - one unassisted; Jason Reinhart, 2; Blain McLaughlin, 1 - unassisted. Nathan Bosvick, Jason Reinhart and Jason Jenner received assists on the four remaining goals.

Elk Point Bantams played against Paradise Valley and were defeated. Final score was Paradise Valley 6 - Elk Point 2. Elk Point goals were scored by Travis Bretzer - unassisted, and Lorne Demchuk, assisted by Tod Reinhart.

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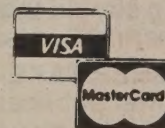
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Person to Person

by Gilda Gabbs

Dear Readers:

From time to time, we all are confronted with various issues, problems, things we would like to get off our chest. Sometimes, we are unable to confide in those closest to us. That's why I'm here. I am Gilda Gabbs, and over the years I have given advice to those in distress.

Your letter need not be signed and all replies will be published in the paper, unless otherwise stated by you.

Send your letters to:

% Gilda Gabbs
Box 340
Elk Point, Alta.
T0A 1A0

Dear Gilda:

My boyfriend and I are planning to get married. I have been on my own for the past five years and I don't know if I can cope with the changes necessary to make a successful marriage. Do you have any suggestions to assist me in getting off to a good start?

Anxious to Succeed

Dear Anxious:

Yes, marriage is a big step. Years ago, I was fortunate to come across a list of guidelines for a better marriage. I'll pass them on to you, and hope they help you as much as they have me over the years.

1. Never both be angry at once.
2. Never yell at each other unless the house is on fire.
3. Yield to the wishes of the other as an exercise in self discipline. If you can't think of a better reason.
4. If you have a choice between making yourself look good, or your mate, choose your mate.
5. If you have any criticism, make it lovingly.
6. Never bring up a mistake of the past.
7. Neglect the whole world rather than each other.
8. Never let the day end without saying at least one complimentary thing to your life's partner.
9. Never meet without an affectionate welcome.
10. Never go to bed mad.
11. When you've made a mistake, talk it out and ask for forgiveness.
12. Remember, it takes two to make an argument. The one in the wrong will be doing most of the talking.

Twelve Rules to a Better Marriage

AUTHOR UNKNOWN



Erika Bender on behalf of the Order of the Royal Purple presented a gift, consisting of a baby walker and rattle, to Pediatric nurses Frances Moneta and Helen Skolarchuk, along with patient Kaylin Quinney, for use in the Pediatrics Ward.

Left to right, Kaylin Quinney (patient), Frances Moneta, Helen Skolarchuk and Erika Bender.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD FOR THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

IN THE MATTER OF the "Gas Utilities Act", being Chapter G-4 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the "Public Utilities Board Act", being Chapter P-37 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the application of Elk Point Gas Ltd., to the Public Utilities Board for approval to change existing rates or charges for gas supplied and services rendered to its customers within Alberta.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS Elk Point Gas Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") filed an application with the Public Utilities Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") for an order or orders of the Board:

- (a) determining a rate base for the property of the Company that is used or required to be used in the Company's service to its customers and fixing a fair return thereon;
- (b) fixing and approving just and reasonable rates, charges or schedules thereof for gas supplied and services rendered by the Company;
- (c) giving effect to such part or any excess revenues received or losses incurred by the Company as may be due to any undue delay in the hearing and determination of the Application;
- (d) fixing and approving such interim rates and charges pending the fixing of final rates as the Board may determine and establishing a date for commencement of such interim rates and charges.

NOW THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE that the Board will hear the Application for fixing interim rates at its Edmonton Offices at : 11th Floor, Manulife House, 10055 - 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, on Friday, January 27, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Board will hold a Pre-Hearing Conference on the same day to give direction as to the manner in which and the date and times at which the hearing of the Application may continue and for such other directions as may seem proper to the Board;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Company has filed material in support of its Application. Those parties who wish to take part in the hearing may apply to examine or to obtain the material filed by contacting:

Mr. Ray Pratch Elk Point Gas Ltd. Elk Point, Alberta T0A 1A0

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person intending to make any submission to the Board respecting the matter or to otherwise participate in the hearing should indicate such intention by being present or represented at the Pre-Hearing Conference above mentioned;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that future dates will be set from time to time and no further publication of Notice will occur;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person who fails to attend the Pre-Hearing Conference above mentioned or to otherwise advise the Board of his intention to participate in the hearing of the Application may not receive further notice respecting the continuation of the hearing.

DATED AT THE CITY OF EDMONTON, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of January, 1984.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

Mavis Deesley
C. R. LEISHMAN

SECRETARY

The town of

Elk Point

Notices & Information



1984 RECREATION BOARD FUNDING

The Elk Point and District Regional Recreation and Cultural Board are in the final stages of budget preparations for the 1984 fiscal year.

Any recreation and/or cultural organizations who wish to make application to the Board for consideration for funding in 1984 must do so by Friday, February 10, 1984. All applications must be accompanied by an audited financial statement of the organization by 1983.

For further information contact the undersigned.

All applications are to be directed to:

The Town of Elk Point
Box 448
Elk Point, Alberta
T0A 1A0
724-3810

DATED at Elk Point this 12th day of January, 1984.

L. Patrick Vincent
Municipal Administrator

Permits issued in 1983

Thirty-seven Residential Permits were issued for 1983, with a total value of \$307,100.00, which is an increase of seven permits issued in 1982, but a decrease of \$4,050.00 in value. Permits were issued for two new residences, eight residential additions, eight residential internal renovations, eight garages, five residential sheds, and three no starts as yet.

Three Industrial Permits were issued for 1983, totalling \$199,000.00 which is a decrease in permits issued in 1982, but an increase of \$59,500.00 in value. Industrial Permits consisted of H & H Oilfield, Lloyd Heavy Crude and the New Town Shop.

Six Commercial Permits were issued in 1983, up two from 1982, but down \$41,000.00 in value. Commercial Permits consisted of one new building for McPhersons, Fort George Motel's addition, the Hotel renovations, a new illuminated sign for Bumper to Bumper, a garage located at the old motel, and a storage trailer for the Hotel.

There were no Institutional Permits issued in 1983, and only one permit totalling \$92,180.00 in value was issued in 1982, which was the new Court House.

Total value of permits issued in 1983 was \$707,100.00 which was a decrease, compared to 1982 which had a total value of \$784,830.00.

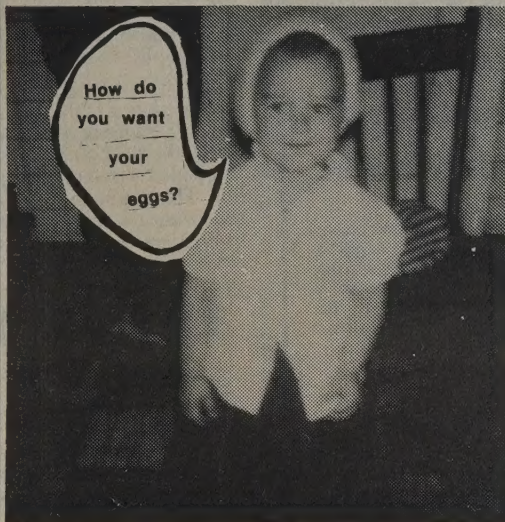
There was an increase of one Business Licence issued, making the total six-

ty-five for 1983. Dog Licences took a drop, with thirty-seven being issued in 1983 compared to the forty-nine in 1982. According to the statistics, the dog population is on a steady decline, 1981 showed sixty-four issued,

compared to 1983. It is a drop of twenty-seven.

Total revenue to the Town for permits and licences issued in 1983 was \$6,206.00, a decrease of \$209.50 from 1982.

Guess Who!



As explained in last week's issue, this is our "guess who" contest. If you know the identity of the person featured above, phone 724-4087, Friday morning. The third caller wins a prize of \$5.00.

Our first little person was born and raised in Elk Point. From the clue spoken, can you guess who?

Employment Opportunities

Due to expansion, we are looking for the following personnel:

- 2 - Labourers - required to work in yard, shift work involved
- 1 - Truck driver - must have Class 3 licence and clean driving record
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4601 Railway Avenue
Elk Point, Alberta



Annoucement

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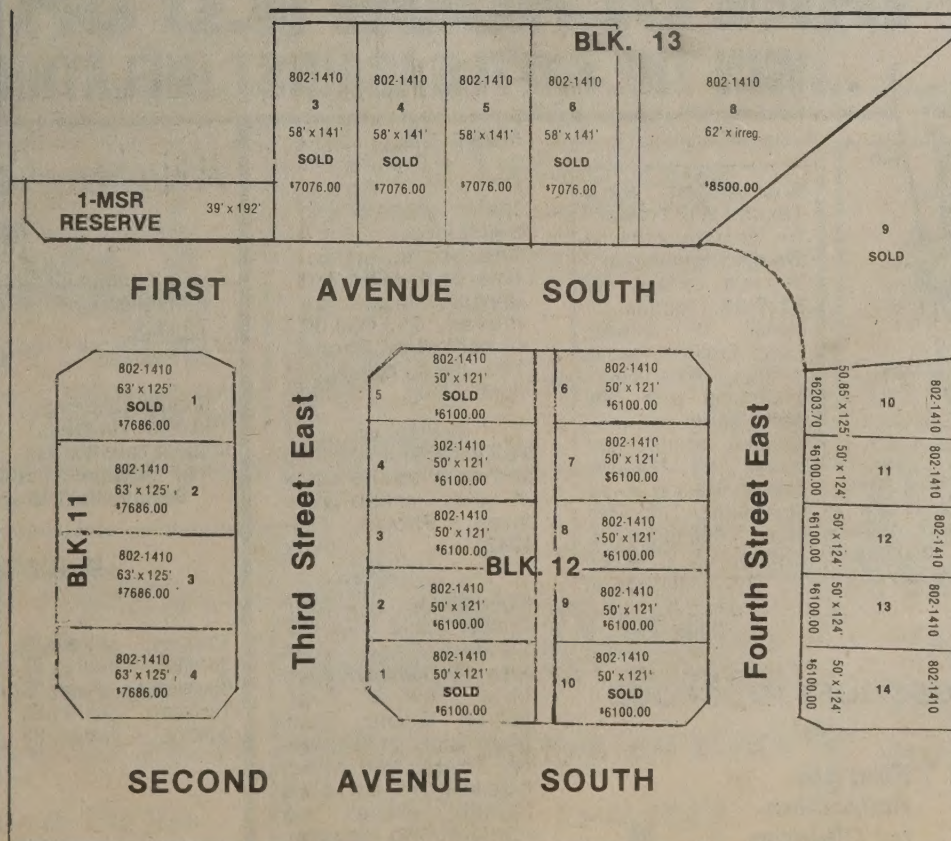
January 20th, 1984 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Bonnyville Duclos School Gym - 4801 - 42nd Avenue. **Everyone Welcome!!!** For more information please call: 826-6332 or 826-6837.

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Notices & Information



POLICY ON BY PASS VALVE USE

The following policy adopted by the Council of the Town of Elk Point at their January 9, 1984 regular meeting regarding the installation of new by pass valves and the continued use of existing by pass valves now in effect:

1. Where it is determined the Town is responsible for water lines freezing, an existing or where necessary a new installation shall be authorized at no additional charge to the resident;
2. Where it is determined the resident is responsible for water lines freezing, an existing or where necessary a new installation shall be authorized at the metered water charge to the resident.

A review of water line installations and by pass valve installations will commence shortly by the Public Works Committee with changes as required being carried out.

For further information with respect to the effect of this policy contact the undersigned.

DATED at Elk Point this 12th day of January, 1984.

L. Patrick Vincent
Municipal Administrator
Town of Elk Point
Box 448
Elk Point, Alberta T0A 1A0
724-3810



AGRICULTURE NOTEBOOK

Eugene Whelan

Impact of research

Research is a mainstay of the Canadian agriculture industry. That's why it's a top priority with Agriculture Canada.

Last year, we invested more than \$180 million in agricultural research. This year, we have budgeted more than \$200 million.

That is money well spent,

producing impressive advances in agriculture — advances that save farmers and consumers money and ensure a steady supply of quality food.

For example, the average yield of wheat has climbed from about 13 bushels per acre in 1949 to more than 30 bushels per acre today. As

another example, the storage life of many fresh fruits and vegetables has been lengthened to nine from six months because of improved controlled atmosphere storage techniques.

Canada's position as an exporter of seed potatoes has markedly improved. Between 1985 and 1995, the return on this investment is estimated to be more than \$100 million.

An outstanding characteristic of Canadian research and development for the agri-food sector is its high rate of return on investment.

A recently completed study at the University of Guelph shows that there is a 40 to 1 return per year on every dollar invested in agri-food research in Canada.

That return is illustrated by such success stories as virus-free seed potatoes developed at a cost of \$1.5 million. The annual benefits of this program are estimated at \$10 million. Moreover,

Only three years ago, a new variety of hard spring wheat, named Columbus, was licensed. Trials show that Columbus is easier to thresh than the established variety, Neepawa, and it doesn't shatter, as do some wheats.

What's more impressive, Columbus will have a two to five per cent higher yield than all previous varieties.

Agricultural research has been an excellent investment and my department will continue to build on that investment for the benefit of Canadian farmers and consumers.

Financial Assistance for Alberta Businesses.

The Alberta Opportunity Company, a provincial crown corporation makes term loans to new or existing businesses in Alberta which are unable to obtain the required financing from other lenders on reasonable terms and conditions. If you need financial assistance to help start, modernize, or expand a worthwhile enterprise, perhaps AOC can help you.

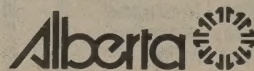
MEET AN AOC REPRESENTATIVE...

R. D. (Doug) Gillies

WHERE: The Fort George Motel
Elk Point

WHEN: Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1984
10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

HOW: For appointment, call
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Hidden Dummy

The newly introduced contest, "Hidden Dummy" received good response. As explained last week the "hidden dummy" is an advertisement that just doesn't make any sense. If you are the third caller on Friday morning correctly identifying the dummy ad then you receive a gift from the advertiser.

First caller this week was Irene Banter, followed by Marion Smith. The third and winning caller was Doris Robinson. She realized that the winterfronts advertised by Bumper to Bumper on page six definitely have nothing to do with keeping "your tires from going square!"

Some of you have mentioned that the hidden ad is too difficult to find but trust us. Once you catch on, we won't be able to make it tough enough. So give it a try, can you find this week's "hidden dummy"?



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B Division

TEAMS:

Elk Point Elks

GAMES TIMES:

Weekday games (Monday-Saturday)
8:30 p.m.

Goodfish Lake Kings

Kehewin Voyageurs*

Saddle Lake Warriors

Sunday games

(A) Afternoon 2:00 p.m.

(E) Evening 7:30 p.m.

*All Voyageur home games being played in Bonnyville (Old arena).

January Schedule

Thursday, January 19	Kings at Warriors
Sunday, January 22	Elks at Voyageurs (E)
Wednesday, January 25	Elks at Kings
Thursday, January 26	Voyaguers at Warriors (A)
Sunday, January 29	Kings at Voyageurs (E)

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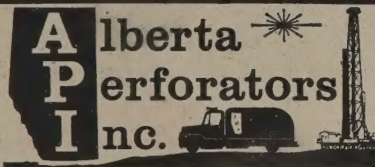
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Packing it in

by Irene Magnusson

We undressed the Christmas tree today. Oh, I know, it's January 11th, and we shouldn't be so lazy, everyone else had theirs down a week ago - or more. But I AM lazy, and the thing was standing down there in the dark basement, in our sometimes-called rumpus room, bothering no one, least of all me.

We did take some guests down, and turn up the heat, sit awhile and show it off. It looked very pretty, with the lights down low, when we showed our slides once or twice. And certainly there is no tree nicer than ours on Christmas Eve, with all its bright trim and glitter and the pile of gifts beneath it, the few fluffy red socks pinned to the line below the mantle on our little phoney red-gleaming fireplace by the youngest, ready for Santa's favours.

Somehow - it palls. After the gifts are opened, along with the exclamations of delight, the scattered paper, bows and tags, what is left but a space-consuming, icicle-dripping, used Christmas tree? Then after it has seen duty as the main attraction in the room for any New Year's festivities - why, it is 'last year's Christmas

tree!' - and not much use to anyone.

So at last, we found time to take it down. By now you know we use a man-made phoney tree, or vacuuming up scads of fallen needles from the rug. I'm sure I could never face that again.

Long ago, before imitation trees were invented, we, too, scoured the forest, until we found just the right tree, which we then chopped down, dragged home, and proceeded to remodel, cutting, pruning, sometimes tying extra branches, propping, and finally setting it up in a pail or cream can for the week or so it would grace our meager livingroom.

A day or two before Christmas, we all joined in (by all I count all who were available, not working or in school) and we decorated the tree.

Onto its sagging branches we piled, in more or less artistic array, all the accumulated ornamentations at our command. The results were always simply grand. And if we didn't forget to water it, and kept the room cool, and no one fell into it, or the dog didn't go to sleep under it, forget where he was and rise up and shake his long thick fur, sending

ornaments flying in every direction - why the tree looked nice for a whole week. And down it came the day after New Year, scattering needles ever which way, to be picked out of clothes, gifts and even food for days after.

It made a lively fire, either out in the yard or sawed up into heater-sized lengths and shoved in, lots of snaps and pops.

To me, there has never been a truly good explanation of why our forests

must be forever depleted to ensure every household in civilized habitations has an innocent little evergreen sacrificed on the altar of tradition every December 25th. There seems very little reason for doing this, and many reasons for not doing it. Especially, since the invention of the just-as-green, just-as-pretty artificial tree, which doesn't shed its needles.

So back into your box, last year's tree, and we'll greet and admire you just like new next December.



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